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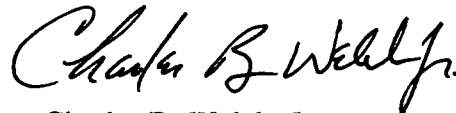
RE: Application of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. to Provide Competing Local
Telecommunications Services
Docket No. 0300602

Dear Chairman Tate:

Please accept for filing the attached Petition for Intervention on behalf of Time Warner Telecom of the Mid-South, LLC. I have enclosed an original and 14 copies of the Petition. A \$25 filing fee from our firm is also enclosed.

Very yours truly,

FARRIS MATHEWS BRANAN
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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

April 2, 2004

<i>IN RE: Application of BellSouth Long Distance,</i>)	<i>Docket No. 0300602</i>
<i>Inc to Provide Competing Local</i>)	
<i>Telecommunications Services</i>)	
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**PETITION OF TIME WARNER TELECOM OF THE MID-SOUTH, LLC TO
INTERVENE**

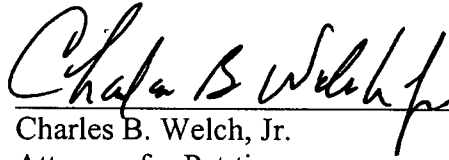
Time Warner Telecom of the Mid-South, LLC ("TWTC") petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") to intervene in the above captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310(a).

In the above captioned docket, BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. ("BSLD") has filed an application to adjust BSLD's certificate of convenience and necessity to allow the carrier to offer local telephone service throughout Tennessee, including the service area of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc ("BellSouth"), which is an affiliate of BSLD. TWTC is certified by the TRA and a provider of telecommunications services throughout the State of Tennessee. As a competitor, TWTC's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other legal interest or responsibilities may be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding. Thus, TWTC's interest will not be adequately represented unless allowed to intervene. Additionally, granting this petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

TWTC, therefore, requests that this Petition to Intervene be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

FARRIS, MATHEWS, BRANAN,
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles B. Welch, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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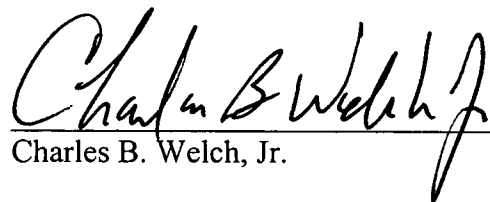
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